

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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| IN RE: FANSTEEL INC., ET AL., ¹ |) | |
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| Fansteel Inc. |) | |
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| Plaintiff |) | Civil Action No. 04-524 (JJF) |
| |) | |
| v |) | |
| |) | |
| Southern California Gas Company |) | |
| |) | Adversary Case No. 04-51072 |
| Defendant |) | Bankruptcy Case No. 02-10109 (JJF) |

**NOTICE OF DISMISSAL
WITH PREJUDICE OF COMPLAINT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made applicable hereto by Rule 7041 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, plaintiff, Fansteel, Inc., hereby voluntarily dismisses with prejudice the Complaint for Avoidance and Recovery of Preferential Transfers in the above referenced adversary proceeding.

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¹ The Reorganized Debtors are the following entities: Fansteel Inc. and Wellman Dynamics Corp.

The dispute at issue therein has been settled by the parties.

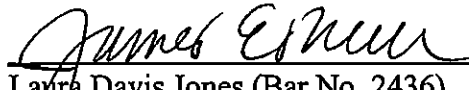
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